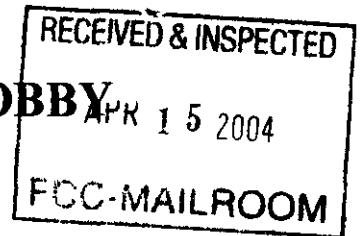


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Dear Chairman Powell:

I am the 1st Vice President of the Washington Senior Citizens' Lobby which is a coalition of 25 senior organizations in the State of Washington. I am writing concerning Docket No. 02-55, "The Consensus Plan." The Senior Lobby has studied this issue and we strongly urge that the FCC approve it.

It is imperative that the frequencies assigned for "first responders" be protected. This will expedite response by emergency vehicles without interfering signals. This may mean life or death for many senior citizens.

The Washington Senior Citizens' Lobby strongly urge your approval of the "Consensus Plan."

Sincerely,

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